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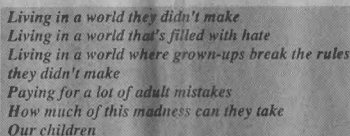
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## VOTE!

**Our children are counting on  
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**Now is not the time to be silent**  
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# 16-year-old Teaneck boy, gunned down by cop, is buried



LIVIN' IN A WORLD  
RHYTHM NATION



## Questions surrounding Phillip Pannell's death

*As a result of speaking with eyewitnesses and other persons on the scene of the shooting, the following questions have been raised repeatedly:*

- Was there a real gun or, as witnesses claim, were the children simply playing in the park with a plastic "pea shooter"?
- Eyewitnesses state that officers Spath and Blanco could not have felt a gun on Phillip's person because they did not get a chance to search any teens. Why did the officers feel that Phillip had a gun?
- If there was a gun, why hasn't it been made available to lawyers for the Pannell family?
- Were there warnings shouted or a warning shot given by the officers?
- Witnesses say that both officers fired at Phillip. Were both guns confiscated for the investigation?
- In a crime such as this, where the officers' behavior seemed extreme, wasn't there a reason to test for drugs, and/or psychological problems?
- Why weren't the officers concerned about endangering the lives of innocent youth as they raced through the play area or wounding other innocent people by using lethal force in a residential area during a high traffic time?
- Had a prior situation with police caused Phillip to be apprehensive about dealing with police?
- What was the clear and present danger, that warranted the use of lethal force?
- Why was Phillip shot when it was clear that he was trapped by a fence and could not run any further?
- Why wasn't Phillip allowed some type of help?
- Did he die in the yard or did he die at the hospital?
- If he died in the yard, then why didn't a medical examiner pronounce him dead at the scene, and why was potential evidence allowed to be tampered with by police?

If he died at the hospital or en route, why weren't the medics in a hurry to get him to the hospital? Witnesses reported no siren was used by the ambulance.

- Where was the gun? Witnesses who got close to the body, say they saw no gun.
- Why haven't the young people directly involved been given some type of counselling and support in this most traumatic situation?

aimed at the young people, shouting at them to get their hands up and to get over on the wall.

They separated the girls from the boys who were lined up along the wall of Bryant School.

As the officers approached the youngsters, presumably to search them, Phillip started to run but fell. He got back up and started running around the corner of the Bryant School to the rear of the building to the drive that led out to Intervale Road. The police took off chasing Phillip. At that point, the other youngsters ran off in other directions: some ran into the laundry mat, some into the Caribbean Store.

Phillip had just crossed Intervale Road and was almost over the hedges when the first shot rang out. Witnesses thought he had been shot in the leg, he stumbled a bit but continued to run only this time, he was screaming and others were screaming "Don't shoot him, Don't shoot him."

Phillip ran a little further. It might have been then that he knew that he was trapped by the 6-foot fence that enclosed the yard and that he could run no more. He put his hands up and was starting to turn around when The second shot rang out. The force of the bullet at close range spun the fifteen-year-old's body around full circle before

he came to rest, on his back, arms extended up, palms open.

Witnesses who were neighbors and friends wanted to see if they could help Phillip. Mrs. Dorothy Robinson immediately sought to give him CPR but was to told to get back. Eyewitness accounts say the officers were shaken, holding their heads, one throwing his radio against the wall, one beating the ground.

Robinson and other witnesses say however, that they were close enough to get a good view of Phillip as he lay there and no one reports seeing a gun or what appeared to be bulge in his sweat pants suggesting the presence of a gun.

Approximately 15 or 20 minutes passed before the ambulance arrived. Phillip lay on the ground while concerned neighbors and friends were not allowed near the body.

Finally, Phillip's body was carried to the ambulance. His clothes were stripped from his upper torso. Medics were pressing his chest as if administering CPR, but observers say that by then, Phillip's body had begun to turn grey.

The ambulance left, not in a hurry according to witnesses. No siren blared. Phillip was pronounced dead at 7:08 p.m. at Holy Name Hospital.

by Jan M. Edgerton-Johnson

More than 1000 family members, friends, neighbors and sympathizers turned out on Monday, April 16, to pay their last respects to one of society's younger victims, Phillip Pannell, tragically gunned down by a Teaneck police officer. They could only grieve and hope that answers and justice would soon follow to make some sense out of Phillip's death.

Later that afternoon, a lone rose lay in the place where Phillip's body fell from the fatal shot in his back and where his young life was abruptly ended.

Many have followed the accounts of the shooting closely because this event, more than any recent event, is highly volatile. The incident dramatically points to a community, like others across the country, where what appears to be calm on the surface, can erupt bringing forth all the hostilities, fears and anxieties that hid in the subconsciousness of community living.

Governor Jim Florio's recent decision to have the proceedings transferred to Trenton reinforces the suspicions that abound in Teaneck concerning whether or not justice can be served in that community's tense climate.

### Why has Phillip Pannell's death

# CITY PEOPLE



Latin band leader, Tito Puente and Bill Cosby talk backstage at Carnegie Hall during a benefit concert sponsored by WBGO/Jazz 88. The evening was a salute to George Wein, jazz impresario, who produced the Newport Jazz Concerts.

photo by Glen Frieson



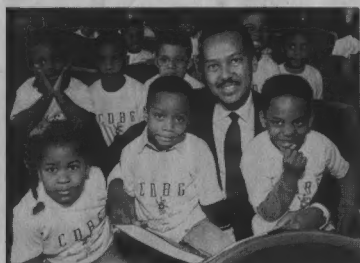
Coalition of Black Women of N.J. - Jeri Warrick Crisman-Honorary member, Gayle Lloyd-Installation Chairperson, Myrtle Smith Counts-Newly elected President.

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Coalition of 100 Black Women of N.J. - Ruby Pugh-Treasurer, Newark, Theresa Brown-Chaplain, West Orange, Myrtle Smith Counts-Pres, Roselle, Geri Woods Coles-Public Relations Officer, Newark.

photo by Deborah G. Moses-Sanks



The City of East Orange held a special awards and recognition program to celebrate 15 years of the Community Development Block Grant program. More than thirty persons and organizations were honored for their work within the program Mayor Cardell Cooper is pictured with youngsters from the Tender Loving Care and East Orange Co-op day care centers.

photo by Glen Frieson



Coalition of 100 Black Women of N.J. - Sheila Brocey Liggins-2nd Vice Pres, Pres Myrtle Smith Counts, Marion Fowler, 3rd Vice Pres, Marsha Wilkerson, 1st Vice Pres.

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Coalition of 100 Black Women of N.J. - Jeri Warrick Crisman-Honorary Member, Newly elected President, Myrtle Smith Counts, Immediate Past President-Janel E. Haynes, National Vice President Toni Fay.

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## UCC students participate in Miss Union County Pageant

CRANFORD—Four Union County College students are among 16 young women from throughout Union County who will participate in the Miss Union County Scholarship Pageant at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Union County College's Cranford Campus Theatre.

The winner of the pageant automatically will compete in the Miss New Jersey Pageant, prelude to the Miss America Pageant, on July 7 in Cherry Hill. Considerable scholarship money is available to winners and participants alike.

The local event, sponsored by the Cranford Chamber of Commerce, will feature UCC students Kimberley Crowders of Long Valley, who is an officer with the Black Student Organization; Raquel Lignon and Christine Lilley, both of Plainfield, and Kathleen Kennedy of Roselle Park.

Pageant requirements indicate that a contestant must either live, attend school, or work in Union County in order to participate; the age range is 17 to 26.

Contestants will participate in swimsuit, evening gown, and talent competitions, plus a judge's interview. Such talent as playing the violin, flute, and piano will be featured, along with singing, dancing, and baton twirling.

Jackie Kosow of Clark, the 1987 Miss Union County winner, will choreograph an opening number to the tune of "Escapade," in which all 16 contestants will participate. Former Miss New Jersey Hela Young will entertain, along with last year's Miss New Jersey finalist Donna James. Another former Miss New Jersey, Patty LaTerra of Roselle Park, will serve as the mistress-of-ceremonies.



Mayor Robert L. Brown of Orange swearing in School Board members. Rev. Reginald T. Jackson, Pastor of St. Matthews A.M.E. Church in Orange, and Mrs. Harriet Johnson, assistant executive director of the New Jersey Board of Nursing.

photo by Glen Frieson

## Community Calendar

### Saturday, April 21

**WESTFIELD**—How To Start A Child Care Center workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA. The free seminar is for individuals interested in starting child care operations in Union County. There will be a \$15 fee for materials distributed during the workshop. For further information call Community Coordinated Child Care at 272-6780.

### Sunday, April 22

**CRANFORD**—Road runners from throughout the Tri-State area will participate in Union County College's sixth annual 5-kilometer Spring Run, celebrating Community College Day. For additional information and sign-up information call 709-7600.

**PLAINFIELD**—Youth for the Environment 1st Annual Walk-a-thon begins at 10:00 a.m. rain or shine at the Plainfield High School. For further information call 201-353-1193.

### Tuesday, April 24

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—The New Jersey State Bar Foundation will sponsor a free seminar on "Divorce Law" at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick from 7:30 p.m. For further information call 201-249-5000, Ex. 249.

### Tues., Wed., April 24, 25

**PLAINFIELD**—The Emerson School Parent Teacher Organization will sponsor a student book fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Books will be on display in the Auditorium. The book fair will include new books from major publishers in all price ranges.

### Wednesday, April 25

**PLAINFIELD**—Heartsaver and Recertification courses will be taught by American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructors at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in the School of Nursing from 7 to 10:30 p.m. For further information call 201-668-2311.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—The second annual two-day conference on laws affecting people with disabilities will be held at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick. Seminars covering family rights, financial planning for the elderly and the disabled, special education and more will be covered. For addition information call 201-249-5000, Ex. 208.

### Thursday, April 26

**WAYNE**—The impact of advanced video and computer technologies on the communications industry will be the focus of a one-day conference at William Paterson College from 8:45 to 3:30 p.m. For further information call 201-595-2613.

**PLAINFIELD**—Jim Downs will discuss facade improvement at the Plainfield Business Association meeting held at the Plainfield High School from noon to 1 p.m.

### Friday, April 27

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—"The Girl Who Cried Wolf" videotape, a mock trial for grades 3-5 dealing with First Amendment issues will be shown to elementary school teachers who are invited to attend a free conference on law-related education from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the New Jersey Law Center. How to use the video as a teaching tool and how to conduct a mock trial will be covered. For further information call 201-249-5000, Ex. 208.

**CRANFORD**—"Managerial Techniques," a career development seminar for secretaries, administrative assistants, etc. will be held at the Coachman, Days Inn in Cranford from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For fees and additional information call 201-756-3836.

### Saturday, April 28

**JERSEY CITY**—The Jersey City State College Department of English in cooperation with the Mystery Writers of America Inc. will present "A Haunting We Will Go," a reading/literature conference from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the college campus. For further information call 201-547-3125.

## IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW

YES NO

Is it important to know the positive accomplishments of African American men & women, boys & girls, religious, educational, social, civic and political leaders?

YES NO

Is it important for you to know the stores & companies that want African American business & want to hire African Americans?

YES NO

Is it important for you to know what is happening in your churches, schools, civic & social organizations, and city government and its agencies?

YES NO

Is it important that your voice be heard in the community?

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## An eyewitness re-creation of the scenes relating to Phillip Pannell's death



This park-like area is where police drove their cars in pursuit of the teens. Starting at the far distance where the houses are located, police drove over the curb and sidewalk through the grassy lot at speeds estimated by witnesses of 50 to 60 miles per hour.



Tire tracks are still imbedded in the grass as we view, at a distance, the Bryant School where police ordered the teens to stand against the wall

Photos by Jill Johnson



According to eyewitnesses, Phillip Pannell, ran to the rear of the school and out through a driveway onto Intervale Road where he was first fired upon as he hurdled the small hedge in the re-creation above.



Eyewitnesses say they observed the shooting from the vantage point of the two stand-ins in the re-creation above.



This scene portrays a re-creation of witnesses accounts of where the officer was standing and where Phillip Pannell was standing at the time of the shooting. The fence surrounding the yard is clearly visible in the background.

### Students organize around demands

Students from local area high schools and colleges have banded together under an organization identified as the Independent African Youth Movement (IYAM). Since the shooting, the group has worked to help youth cope with the death of their friend. They were responsible for closing down a local skating rink so that any further confrontation could be avoided. Most importantly, they were available for young students to talk to, to vent, to comfort.

Recently, IYAM has presented a list of demands they feel will address the issues of Phillip's death as well as develop programs that create opportunities for youth and the broader community as a whole.

The group has demanded the following:

The immediate suspension and arrest of officers Wayne Blanco and Gary Spah for second-degree murder, not manslaughter.

Both officers involved be tested for drugs

The immediate suspension of police chief Bryan Burke for his role in an alleged cover-up of crucial evidence.

An investigation of the Bergen County prosecutor's office for its failure to release either the serial number or the gun allegedly carried by Phillip Pannell.

The creation of an affirmative action program for the hiring of more African-American, Hispanic, and Asian police officers.

Sensitivity training program be implemented for all police officers in Teaneck.

A summer youth employment program.

Establishment of a recreational and educational center to provide positive, constructive experience for the youth of our community.

Establishment of a "Storefront City Hall" to address the civic needs of the adult community at convenient evening and weekend hours.

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# COMMENTARY

## Editorial

### City officials should help kids cope

A group of kids go to the park to "shoot the hoop" and "hang out." They behave like most normal kids do—laugh, play fight, taunt each other. They are young and are supposed to act that way. In less than two hours, one of the youth is dead; shot in the back by a police officer—one who is sworn to protect the children of the Community. Teaneck has experienced a major crisis with the shooting of 16-year-old Phillip Pannell. In addition to the tragic loss of life, there is a trauma to the young people who were a part of the events that led to Phillip's death.

In many communities where tragedies of this magnitude have occurred, professional help is brought in to help the children psychologically cope. It is important that the African American community and especially the young people have an opportunity to vent their reactions to this serious assault for their psychological and emotional health. Dogs and police traumas are not solutions to helping our children deal with such a major trauma.

We commend the effort of the African American college students and community leaders who worked to reduce the tension and help our young people. During this intense period of stress and given the reaction of local government, we urge that a professional trauma team—volunteers or paid—offer to help the young people of Teaneck. We urge the mayor to recognize the psychological impact of this shooting and offer support for the teenagers as city officials have stated their concern and support for the officers and their families.

We also urge city officials to conduct responsible investigations. Young people should always be questioned in the presence of their parents or guardians or those who can make sure that the rights of the youth are protected.

The need to have the appearance that "everything is back to normal" is not enough. This tragedy will scar many for life.

We also commend Governor Florio for his quick actions to move the Grand Jury to Trenton. Community leaders must maintain their vigilance to see that justice takes its rightful course.

## The Ramblings of an African American Mother

It is 8:32 a.m. My family has just left for school and work and I am preparing to leave for my job. My heart is heavy because in the past few days two young black boys have lost their lives in a police action.

I am devastated.  
I did not know these young men. But this morning as I watched my son, I wondered as more and more black women wonder, "Will he come home?"

I survey quickly in my mind what I have read, seen and heard recently about young black males. More are in prison than college—according to a recent survey. I see them on the streets looking for a quick buy in the stores that are obviously selling drugs—they have no hope, soon to become yet another statistic in a prison or in a morgue.

What is happening?  
Yesterday, I heard about a 11-year-old girl who is pregnant in one of the elementary schools. What type of environment produced this tragedy? Where were her parents, her teachers, her principal, her neighbors, her pastor, her friends. Why weren't they there for her? Then I ask, are they there for my children, all children.

Two black boys are dead.  
What does that mean? Does it hurt more than seeing the demise of our children daily? Parents know that their children are failing. Don't talk about the A's and B's. You know that they are meaningless in the real world. Your son and daughter can't construct a proper sentence, yet wonder after semester they are on the honor roll. They are the victims of adults—parents and teachers and politicians and others—wanting to believe that all is right. It is not.

I am angry.  
Who will tell our children the truth? Then who will take action to

## Quote of the Week

A community is democratic only when the humblest and weakest person can enjoy the highest civil, economic, and social rights that the biggest and most powerful possess.

A. Philip Randolph

As  
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Commentary by  
Cecilie Woodruff

Democrats in Newark's South Ward and Second Freholder District can relax. A source close to Essex County Democratic organization vice-chairwoman, Queen E. James, said she will "definitely not challenge" incumbent Freholder Delores Battle as she was reported last week.

When reached for confirmation, James said she is requesting her name be withdrawn as a candidate for Freholder in the June primary election for "personal reasons."

James' decision about running against Delores Battle in the June primary averts what could have been a major split in the South Ward's solid Democratic ranks and virtually assures the reelection of the incumbent, first-term Freholder since the Republican Party has opted not to run a candidate in the second district.

Democratic Party insiders and political watchers were not surprised Battle would have a primary fight but they were surprised when the challenger turned out to be her friend and political ally, Queenie James. Rumors that Battle would be dropped as a party regular have been making political circles for months although no one would or could give any specific reason why she was suddenly in disfavor with the Democratic hierarchy. However, Battle viewed rumors of her political demise as "idle gossip," says she had not been apprised of any problems by either Democratic chairman Ray Durkin, his close aide, Evelyn Williams of South Ward Democratic chairman's Assemblyman, Willie Brown.

James said it was only a few hours before the filing deadline that she learned petitions nominating her as a candidate for Freholder had been filed in her behalf. She assumed Battle had been told she would not get the Regular Democratic Party organization endorsement.

After the news in the daily press hit the Democratic community with the force of an earthquake, there were hundreds of variations of how the two women ended up pitted against each other. One that persisted, however, asserted that James was a second choice candidate when the party hierarchy refused to accept a candidate from the Central Ward with close ties to Newark city hall leadership.

One informant surmised the rejection may cause a temporary rift between the city hall supporter and the Democratic chairman but is not considered important enough to cause irreparable damage to the political relationship. The Chairman needs Newark to insure a Democratic victory in a close race for county and state offices and city hall needs the blessing of the county chairman to remain close to Governor Florio.

What seems to surface, however, is the vulnerability of Black women whose terms as elected officials seldom last beyond one or two terms. State Senator Wynona Lipman is the only recent exception to the rule.

In recent years women like Freholders Corrina Kay Williams, Bernice Davis, Adrienne Davis (no relation) and Assemblywoman Mildred Barry Grant have been dumped by the party and no questions asked.

James' decision about running makes the rounds is that getting Queenie James to run for Freholder will ease the political pain of replacing her as county vice chairwoman, a position two black "sisters" have covered for a long time.

According to Delores Battle, if she had not been an alert, assertive woman, she would have been another female victim. "I didn't know the policy is for the Chairman to get petitions signed for organization candidates," she said. "So when Assemblyman Brown was too busy to meet with me I hit the ground running and got the required number of petitions signed."

"When we failed to meet last Tuesday and Wednesday, on Thursday, armed with some money, I went to the county Democratic headquarters where I thought I could meet with Willie and Ray Durkin and let them know I was ready to file for reelection. Durkin was there. Brown failed to show up. By 3:30 I was a nervous wreck because the deadline for filing was four o'clock. At the time, my secretary dispatched a 'runner' to file the petitions in my behalf before the expiration of the deadline. Without them I wouldn't have won."

She said she learned later that petitions for Queenie James had been filed at 2 o'clock.

The irony is that James and Battle were unwitting pawns in someone else's political chess game. For years they served as co-vice chairwomen when Congresswoman Donald Payne was South Ward Democratic chairman and were councilman.

Each had specific political responsibilities and helped to build a substantial banner year turnout for the Democratic Party. Battle continues to serve as vice chair-

woman of the South Ward while James moved up to become county vice chairwoman under Ray Durkin.

Professionally, Battle is secretary to the principal of Newark's Regional Day School and reports to work at her Freholder office as a part of her extended day. James, a member of the State Real Estate Commission, is a Newark Specialist for the city of Newark Dept. of Human Services.

Battle says the only rationale for dropping her from the ticket is her refusal to submerge her intelligence and independence as a person who owes her first allegiance to the people who voted for her.

"I have never been told, especially by Chairman Durkin, how to vote," she told this correspondent. "I have spoken to many, many groups about how the Board of freholders function in order to bring county government close to the people. I've opened a door that

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by Sharon Khadijah Vincent

"How do you think I feel to have to tell you, 'We, my generation, sat around like a knot on a wall while the whole world was fighting for its human rights—and you've got to be born into a society where you still have that same fight.' What did we do, who preceded you? I'll tell you what we did: Nothing. And don't you make the same mistake we made. You get freedom by letting your enemy know that you'll do anything to get your freedom; then you'll get it. Brother Malcolm X

While our children continue to be brutally murdered by racist police, vicious mobs, and a system which appears to be determined to exterminate them, we sit back silently, raise virtually no protest. Phillip Pannell, a 15-year-old African American youth was shot in the back by a white police officer last week, and became the latest victim of this brutal assault on our young people—particularly African American males. Also during the past two weeks we had two more African American males who died under very suspicious conditions while in the custody of the Plainfield police.

Ralph Wood, a 20-year-old African American male was allegedly shot by the police while pleading for his life. A 16-year-old African American male, Samuel Hannah, supposedly hung himself with his sweat pants, though his mother reports that her son had called her just hours before his death to report that he was being brutalized by the police and was fearful for his life. His body allegedly had various scratches and bruises which were not present on him at the time he was arrested.

If we take these recent deaths into account, since the start of the new year, we have had over 25 young African American and Hispanic youth killed by the police and while in their custody, in New York and New Jersey. Our young people are just open targets for some police officers who are poorly trained, and hampered by a racist and stereotypical image of our people. The rise in racist mob attacks is just indicative of a society which refuses to deal with the destructive impact of bigotry and hatred on the moral and spiritual development of this nation, which has weakened both internally and externally.

Our young people are the main targets, and they will continue to be as long as the police believe that these actions will go unpunished. Certainly, if white youth has been murdered at the same rate and under the same circumstances as African American and Hispanic youth, there would have been a major outcry heard from the President of the United States down to every single elected official from every state and city all across this nation.

has been closed to black voters for years and I am not for telling people about things like the discretionary grants that local groups can apply for to help their individual and collective programs. When asked, I help them understand the legal language that suggests what they can do to structure a winning proposal. If I'm guilty of anything as an elected representative of the people, it is making black folks aware of goods to which they are entitled but never knew existed in county government."

In searching for the origin of the idea to drop her from the ticket this year, Battle was adamant in her belief it was not County Chairman Durkin. "That is Ray's style," she said with conviction. "He's a pretty upfront guy and never hesitates to let you know where he stands. Durkin's policy is to leave the choice of candidates to city and ward chairmen and it's very rare when

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Young people in Teaneck demonstrated their anger and outrage following a candlelight vigil for Phillip Pannell. While chanting "No Justice, No Peace!" young people expressed their view that they were tired of the harassment and killing of young people, which has now become almost a daily or weekly occurrence.

The news media has tried to distort the issues involved in these recent events by focusing in on details which have nothing to do with the fundamental issues: were these killings justified, and why were they deadly force used. In the case of Phillip Pannell, there is absolutely no doubt that he was shot in the back. The discussion on whether or not he had a gun in his pocket (which eyewitnesses strongly dispute) is irrelevant, since one of the patrolmen who was at the scene, even admitted that Pannell never pulled this alleged weapon out of his pocket. In fact, witnesses reported that Phillip Pannell had his arms raised when he was shot in the back.

Likewise, the focus on the case involving Santana Hannah has centered on his past record and trying to use his background to almost justify why, if the police did in fact brutally beat him, it was somehow okay. Like Phillip Pannell, Ralph Wood was heard pleading for his life by several witnesses. The police report that the officer's gun went off, when Woods supposedly "moved." Since breathing does involve some movement, I can only conclude that they intended to kill him to eliminate any possible "movement." Still the media hasn't concerned themselves with questions which must be answered: Doesn't an individual, even though they have prior arrest records still have rights? Who decided that the police officers should be judge, jury and executioner? Why does the justice system seem to treat our young people differently? Why are police officers "choosing to kill" only in our communities?

Immediate investigations need to be ordered into the police departments and their operating policies in New York, Plainfield and Teaneck. A serious study of the psychological and emotional make-up of police officers needs to take place. Those individuals who are violent and restraining need to be identified and offered the help and assistance they need to make them better officers. Strong disciplinary action needs to be taken when officers violate their sworn oaths and duties.

For those of us in the African American and Hispanic communities, we must stop passively sitting by while our children continue to be murdered. We must let our young people know as Malcolm X stated that we are determined to be free from all forms of oppression and that we are willing to fight for that freedom. When the oppressors begin to understand that they cannot just indiscriminately snuff out our lives, then we will see an end to some of these incidents. However it is not the time to be silent. The young people in Teaneck clearly demonstrated that enough is enough. If the cry is not heeded, you can rest assured that the anger and rage will continue to build—and will ultimately explode.

## FORUM

### NJ Transit balances budget on backs of urban cities

"Enough is enough," said Mildred Crump, candidate for Atlantic County Board of Directors and disabled resident transportation assistance act of 1984 "are slowly being lost," said Crump.

A coalition has been formed with Crump, who is transport chairwoman for the Newark senior citizens' council, Isabel Richardson, vice-chairwoman and Louise Epperson of the Newark senior citizens' commission. They will be conducting an awareness program, petition signing and also encouraging interested parties to become involved in the public hearings on the budget.

"These confiscatory rate policies discriminate against residents of New Jersey municipalities, like Newark with populations containing the highest proportion of low income residents. What kind of impact will this rate hike have on working families with school children, no car, and use mass transportation, young adults just starting out in the world of work, and students who may have to travel more than 30 miles to get back and forth to school? This is grossly unfair when according the New Jersey Transit's own figures, the actual cost per passenger per mile to the Newark or inner city residents is less than 57 percent of all other riders."

Crump, who was responsible for influencing the board of directors to freeze the fare for senior citizens and handicapped persons in 1989 believes that the need for a more compassionate attitude on the part of NJ transit is critical as it relates to two of the most consistent populations in terms of ridership. They are the handicapped and senior citizens of this state. They share matching profiles regarding the necessity for adequate and consistent mass transportation as well as their inability to absorb the rate hike due to their limited and fixed incomes. The gains that were realized through the "Senior citizen and disabled resident transportation assistance act of 1984" are slowly being lost," said Crump.

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# RELIGION

## May fellowship day

Plainfield-May Fellowship Day, Friday May 4, 1990, is an annual event, sponsored by Church Women United (CWU), that brings together women of faith from varied Christian denominations to share issues of concern and strengthen community relationships within an ecumenical environment. This year's May Fellowship Day service, entitled "Justice With All Your Might," focuses on the issue of increasing poverty in America and connects personal faith with economic realities and economic justice in our society. It is an event designed to raise consciousness to the tragic effects of economic deprivation on human lives in every community.

Study materials for May Fellowship Day 1990 were written by

an ecumenical group of lay and ordained CWU women from Hartford, Connecticut. They drew upon their shared experiences working with women and children in poverty to create a May Fellowship Day event that challenges churchwomen to examine how justice is or is not done in their communities and to use their own "might" to bring about changes where they live that will result in greater economic justice for the poor. May Fellowship Day '90 gives visibility and content to CWU's imperative, Assignment: Poverty of Women—a five year commitment to work for elimination of the root causes of poverty of women and children. Economic inequities and injustices in our society are some of those root causes.

Women for Women of Union County is offering the following support groups:

### Stingles support group

A support group for singles, singles again and single mothers. Group will discuss independence issues, career choices, building relationships, networking, self-esteem, etc.

**Coping with separation/divorce**  
A support group for separated/divorced women and those contemplating these decisions. The group will discuss loss, rejection, guilt, anger, loneliness, etc.

**Watch (Wives and Their Cheating Husbands)**  
Share experiences in a safe, warm environment. Group discussion will be confidential. For more information call 232-5787 between 10am - 1pm.

## Open house at Muhlenberg's Schools of Nursing and Allied Health

Plainfield—Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Schools of Nursing and Allied Health will host an open house on Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m. at the School of Nursing located on Park Avenue. Individuals interested in pursuing nursing, radiography or histotechnology careers will meet with faculty and students from the schools of Nursing, Radiography and Histotechnology to fine out about health care careers and Muhlenberg's unique Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). TAP offers eligible nursing and radiography students payment of tuition, books, room and fees in exchange for a work commitment with full salary. Perspective students will experience the classroom first hand by attending demonstrations in the nursing arts classroom and the computer lab and listening to a nutrition lecture.

Upon completion of the two- and a-half-year nursing program,

offered jointly with Union County College (UCC), graduates receive an associate in Science degree from UCC and a Diploma in Nursing from the nursing school. Students may choose from a variety of full-and part-time, as well as day and evening academic schedules.

Graduates of the 27 month radiography program receive an Associate in Science Degree from UCC and a Diploma in Radiography from the school and are eligible for licensure by national and state agencies.

The School of Histotechnology provides students who have already earned their Bachelor of Science Degree with further study and laboratory experience that prepares them for national licensure in histotechnology.

For more information, call the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Schools of Nursing and Allied Health at (201) 668-2400.

## Senior citizens' art show

The Plainfield senior citizen, 305 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey will present their "Third Annual art show" April 26 thru May 1990 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. This is an extraordinary presentation that will linger in the hearts and minds of every person that will attend this show. The participants range in the show of the 90's.

The exhibit will include drawings, painting, clay sculpture, constructions made of plaster, wood and fabric; also jewelry, ceramics and needle crafts. This show is a must for the entire family. For further information call 753-3506.

Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

## RELI-GIOUS

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216 Liberty Street Plainfield, New Jersey 07060  
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754-3339  
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Sat. Day Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting - Wednesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Class - Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
High Noon Prayer - Saturday ..... 12:00 NOON  
General Bible Class ..... 12:00 NOON Saturday

### Church of God and Saints in Christ

1301 West Front Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
(Corner of Clinton & Front)  
201-463-3669  
Pastor Charles David Nelson  
Saturday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday General Bible Class ..... 7 p.m.  
Thursday General Bible Class ..... 7 p.m.  
Friday Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Feeding Once A Week  
Contact 463-3669 for further information

### First United Methodist Church

631 E. Front Street  
Plainfield, NJ  
Dr. Charles W. Miller, Jr., Pastor  
Phone: 756-2684  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

## Local churches to host McDonald's Gospelfest preliminary competitions

NEW YORK—McDonald's will begin a tri-state area search for the best gospel talent at the sixth annual Gospel Fest Kicks off again this year.

Over 200 gospel choirs from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will have the opportunity to lift their voices, sing and gain recognition when they take part in McDonald's Gospelfest competition, a program designed to celebrate the music's rich tradition.

Gospelfest '90 begins with preliminary competitions on Saturday, April 21 at five churches in the tri-state area in New Jersey, competitors will take place at 6:00 p.m. at Abyssinian Baptist Church 224 W. Kinney St. Newark. The contact number is 642-6408.

The contest has attracted more than 1,200 gospel groups, ranging in size from seven to 200 members, since its inception in 1985. Winners of the preliminaries

will advance to a semi-final competition on Saturday evening, May 19 at St. Luke AME Church in Newark, New Jersey.

McDonald's owner/operator Lee Dunham said, "McDonald's is proud to help keep the legacy of gospel event in the tri-state area."

The final competition/concert is scheduled for Friday, June 15 at New York's famous Carnegie Hall. Some of gospel's brightest stars will take part in this gala evening, including "Last Appeal," 1989 Gospelfest Winner. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the United Negro college Fund.

In addition to the chance to sing on the great stage at Carnegie Hall, choirs will compete for valuable prizes and other exciting performance opportunities,

such as an appearance on the program of "Gospel Sunday," an annual Harlem Week event at Grant's Tomb and on the "Bobby Jones Gospel Hour" on Black Entertainment Television (BET).

McDonald's sponsorship of Gospelfest is part of the fast-rising restaurant chain's commitment to giving something back to the communities in which it conducts business. Some of McDonald's other community enrichment programs include: Celebration of African-American Culture, a partnership with The Studio Museum in Harlem; Heroes Anonymous, a tribute to the unsung heroes of the Hispanic community; and, Plan to Get Out Alive, a fire-safety program with Dr. Frank Field of WBSB-TV.

## The Ramblings of an African American Mother

(Continued from page 4)

help them.

As black adults, boomers born after the war, we have lived through exciting times. We lived through an era where we knew who we were. Society let us know. They segregated us so we capitalized on our blackness. In Booker T. Washington School, my teachers were interested in me being a good student. They would not allow me just to get by. What my parents, who both worked, could not provide, they made up for. They demanded good citizenship, manners, and attitude. They told me I had to work harder because I had to be better if I was going to get somewhere in life. There was pride. My neighbors were harder on me than my parents. I didn't like it but I respected them for it.

The sixties was another era where many fought the "establishment" for recognition and opportunities to gain entry into the "establishment."

We progressed for a while. We became corporate vice presidents because the brothers and sisters in the streets marched, we became school superintendents because the brothers and the sisters in the streets marched. We became business owners, we became politicians, we became scientists, we became lawyers, we became, we became, we became because the brothers and sisters dared to say we deserve our rights under the Constitution of these United States to equal opportunity to pursue happiness, because the brothers and sisters marched.

The boomers became and separated and have forgotten that they became because the brothers and sisters marched.

Two black boys in New Jersey are dead.

The boomers buy \$250 tickets to a dinner dance to honor a multinational corporation whose profits were in the billions of dollars—much of which was made from the boomers' consumption. In return, the master gives \$5,000 to a scholarship fund and buys a corporate table. That same day the corporation refused to hire young black men and women, and fired, due to cutbacks, longtime professional black men and women. Is it their fault? No. We have demanded little, we have received little, we are no threat whatsoever to corporate life in America.

Two black boys are dead.

We vie with each other—jockeying to be HNHC. We vote mindlessly. Our elected officials behave like they honor us when they allow us talk to them. They act startled when adverse situations are brought to their attention. Sometimes I wonder if they live in the same community or in the world.

Two black boys are dead.

How can a school teacher look in the mirror in the morning without feeling guilt about the lack of effective education in our schools? How can a school administrator continue to bombard the public with PR gimmicks while our children are remaining functional illiterates? How can our politicians continue to prey upon citizens—finding time to represent them only when they need to be reelected? How can we continue to pay homage to corporations when they buy us off for peanuts? How can we sustain this deception that things are all right in black America?

Two black boys are dead? We are all dying.

**Remember and pray for Santana Hanna and Phillip Pannell and all the children who are needless victims of an uncaring society**

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# NEWARK SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

## April 24, 1990

### BALLOT QUESTION:

current expense:

**\$85,032,568**

**YES NO**

A "yes" vote is in favor of the budget.

A "no" vote is against the budget.

Polling sites will be open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in each ward.

**EACH VOTE COUNTS!**

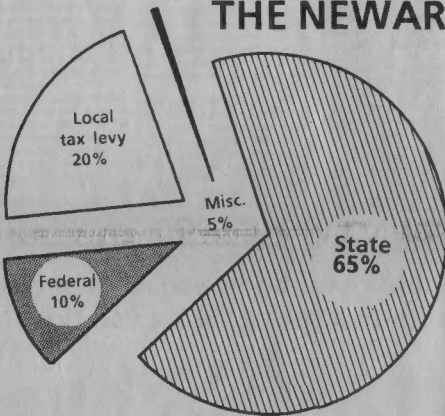
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IN THE NEWARK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELECTION**

### VOTING BALLOT INCLUDES:

- current expense question
- selection of Board members

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## THE NEWARK SCHOOL BUDGET



**SOURCE OF SCHOOL BUDGET FUNDS**

### WHAT EACH DOLLAR WILL BUY

|     |                   |    |                                |
|-----|-------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 55¢ | INSTRUCTION       | 4¢ | ADMINISTRATION                 |
| 18¢ | FIXED CHARGES     | 3¢ | MAINTENANCE                    |
| 10¢ | SCHOOL OPERATIONS | 3¢ | TRANSPORTATION                 |
| 5¢  | FOOD SERVICE      | 2¢ | ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES |

- **INSTRUCTION** - special schools and special classes, teachers, principals, school clerical staff, guidance counselors, librarians, school library books, audiovisual materials, teaching supplies, summer programs, support staff in the special schools, and some health and operations costs.
- **FIXED CHARGES** - employee benefits, insurance, rental of land and buildings, and unemployment compensation.
- **SCHOOL OPERATIONS** - heating oil, telephone, gas and electric, water and sewer service, security services, custodians, and supplies.
- **FOOD SERVICE** - cooks, food service workers, cashiers, food and milk, utensils, and other supplies.

- **ADMINISTRATION** - central office staff, salaries and other expenses.
- **MAINTENANCE** - carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters, and purchase of equipment.
- **TRANSPORTATION** - bus attendants, pupil transportation and extra curricular activities.
- **ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES** - school nurses, doctors, eye and ear examinations, cardiac evaluations and counselors.



# CITY LIFE

## 'Tod, The Boy, Tod' to probe issues of race and assimilation in Crossroads' final production for 1989-90

NEW BRUNSWICK—Society, cultural assimilation and generational issues facing the African American middle class will be probed in the provocative new play, "Tod, The Boy, Tod," premiering at Crossroads Theatre Company this month.

The play will open for previews on Thursday, April 19. Opening night is Saturday, April 28, with performances continuing through May 27.

Written by Talvin Wilks and directed by Kenneth Johnson, "Tod, The Boy, Tod" is the allegorical tale of a young, middle-class African American man torn by conflicts created by his assimilation into a white-dominated society.

Set in the office of John the Psychiatrist, the play follows Tod, a psychoanalytical journey during which he confronts both society's and his parents' expectations as he searches for his African American identity, which has been obscured by his middle-class upbringing.

With straitlacing, sometimes distancing language and action, Tod is forced to discover that oppression remains at the heart of his experience, even though he has denied its existence by assimilating "successfully."

Wilks drew his inspiration for "Tod, The Boy, Tod" from a spate of articles that appeared in newspapers and magazines in the mid-1980s. The articles concerned issues faced by the emerging black middle class, whose children were in danger of losing touch with their heritage and not knowing the struggles faced by African Americans before them.

"Here we are in 1989 and blacks are still looking for the right title - how they want to be

addressed. That let's you know how important the question of identity is," Wilks said.

But Tod's experience is not only about the nature of assimilation for blacks but for all ethnic groups that found they had to relinquish part of their identity to be accepted, Wilks said. As a Jew, the character of John the Psychiatrist is burdened by many of the same issues.

Tod's mother, Mary Martha, is a former Black Panther, who, like other real-life former militants, is successful in the white mainstream, but has an underlying fear of having "sold out."

His father, Reverend Joe, a Baptist minister, was once a militant too, but holds on to the belief that a black prophet will one day appear who will speak to all the races.

All are in some way psychologically and socially controlled by the Committee of Social Reform, a three-member council representing generations of American views on civil rights from the Antebellum South to the Reagan era.

The cast of "Tod, The Boy, Tod" features Dennis Green as Tod, Jon Avner as John the Psychiatrist, Essene R. as Mary Martha, Helmar Augustus Cooper as Reverend Joe, and Michael Haney, Michael Greer and Spike McClure as the members of the Committee of Social Reform.

Both Green and Essene R. appeared at Crossroads last season in "Playboy of the West Indies." Cooper and Greer were in this season's previous production, "Black Eagles."

Avner recently completed the role of Emperor Nicholas II in "Rasputin" at the Actors-Studio

Haney has appeared on Broadway in Elie Wiesel's "Zalmen," off Broadway and in regional theatre productions, including the George Street Playhouse. He has directed for Loaves & Fish Theatre and Playwright's Theatre in New Jersey. McClure last appeared in "Ghosts" at the Circle in the Square Uptown and was seen off-Broadway in "Love's Labour Lost" at the New York Shakespeare Festival.

A graduate of Princeton University, Wilks began his playwrighting career with "Incubus: An American Dream Play," which was presented at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and staged by the Rombiko Project in New York. In addition to playwrighting, Wilks also is grants coordinator at Crossroads.

"Tod, The Boy, Tod" was selected by the New Jersey Theatre Group and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation as part of the New Jersey Play Series. It also received a \$20,000 grant from NBC's "New Voices for the 90s" program.

Funding also is made possible

in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Director Kenneth Johnson is a founding member and associate producer of Crossroads Theatre Company. He recently assisted Mbonengi Ngema in directing "Sheila's Day" at the Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and last year made his directing debut at Crossroads with "Playboy of the West Indies."

Rob Bourne is the composer for "Tod, The Boy, Tod," and Toni-Leslie James, who worked on Crossroads' productions of "Spunk" and "Sheila's Day," is the costume designer. Set design is by Lloyd P. Harris, who designed the sets for Crossroads' recent productions of "Sheila's Day" and "Zona."

Performances of "Tod, The Boy, Tod" will be Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with matinees Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 to \$28 with opening night tickets \$36. For reservations, call the Crossroads Box Office at (201) 249-5581.

## Aljira's annual art auction gains momentum with works by Romere Bearden and Norman Lewis

On Thursday evening, April 26, 1990, Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, will auction works by some major American artists such as Benny Andrews, Ed Clark, Vincent Smith, and the late Norman Lewis and Romere Bearden, at Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, 520 Broad Street in Newark. The event will start with cocktails and hor d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m.

"Many of these artists can be found in numerous private and public collections across the country, including the Newark Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, and the Whitney Museum," said Aljira's Artistic Director, Carl Hazlewood.

The Auction is part of Aljira's annual fund drive and provides a unique opportunity to acquire examples of fine contemporary art that the Center is known for pre-

senting. But Executive Director, Victor Dawson points out that "The auction is also part of an educational process for our audience and is designed specifically with the emerging collector in mind."

Other artists whose work is included in the auction are Andrew Brown of Patterson, Francis of Jersey City, and Peter Whitney of Newark. For a preview of selected works contact Aljira at 201-643-6877.

"Aljira is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, The Prudential Foundation, and membership contributions. Aljira is a member of NAAO (National Association of Artists Organizations).

Parking for Aljira's annual art auction courtesy of Mutual Benefit Life.

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## I LOVE YOU TO DEATH Raging Hormones, Flakey Thugs

"I Love You to Death" is a serviceable comedy which both benefits and suffers from the Super Trailer Build-Up/Let-Down Syndrome. This is the condition whereby movie trailers (or previews, as some folks call them) make a film look significantly better than it really is. In this case, part of the problem is that the trailer uses up about half of the film's funny moments and condenses them into the space of a minute or two. At least there are many such moments to use. (Always beware when a trailer features someone, usually the star, talking about the film rather than snippets of the film itself. This is almost always a sign that the producers know they've got a dog on their hands, one that won't even yield a minute of good footage.)

The "ILYTD" trailer leads us to believe—accurately—that we'll be seeing an offbeat comedy featuring zany characters in a wacky situation. The true story on which the film is based is certainly wacky enough for anyone: wife hires flakey hoodlums to kill her philandering husband, he implausibly survives multiple attacks on his person, she gets out of jail, they reunite, their marriage is somehow redeemed and renewed by the whole experience. The actual couple who underwent this novel form of marital therapy is now making the rounds of the talk shows, holding hands and playing the movie.

And the zany characters are great fun. Kevin Kline's Joey Boca, the ultra-Italian, brimming-over-with-hormones pizzeria proprietor whose joyously robust, healthy-animal constitution makes him so hard to kill, is a wonderful creation. William Hurt and Kevin Rees as Harlan and Marlon, the chronically disoriented druggies who make hopelessly incompetent killers, are likewise excellent. So are River Phoenix, as an over-sensitive hippie with a crush on Joey's wife, and Joan Plowright (Mrs. Laurence Olivier), as the Hungarian mother-in-law with whom Joey is locked in mutual hatred.

Only the talented Tracy Ullman, as Rosalie, the wronged wife, is disappointing. Although director Lawrence Kasdan ("The Big Chill") has made a defensible decision in depriving her of the wigs, exaggerated dialects, and other schtick elements for which she is famous, she seems wasted as a straight man around whom all this madness swirls. Kasdan makes the opposite mistake with Mrs. Plowright, whose eccentric costuming becomes cutesie-pie distracting and whose snarling Hungarian inflections are sometimes impossible to understand.

Nevertheless, the comic complications as Rosalie and her accomplices try to knock off the charmingly invulnerable Joey are often hilarious. This is the kind of movie after which, for the next two or three days, you chuckle as you remember the choicest scenes: "Remember the part where...?" My favorite is the hospital room encounter between Joey and his two-fisted Italian mama (Miriam Margulies).

But back to the Super Trailer Build-Up/Let-Down Syndrome. What's misleading here is the wonderfully sharp timing with which the trailer is edited, which is precisely what's missing from the film itself. Somehow it never finds its rhythm, and in comedy rhythm is everything. Despite the many wonderful bits, the film as a whole has a vague, blobby feel.

It's impossible to fix responsibility in situations like this. The blame may lie with the editor, Anne V. Coates, for not tightening things up and providing a continuing momentum within and between scenes. Or it may lie with director Kasdan, for not giving Coates the footage to work with. Or there may have been some situation on the set, such as weird chemistry between key players, which Kasdan failed to overcome—although his forte is supposed to be getting good ensemble work out of motley crews of talented actors, as in "The Big Chill" and "Silverado." In any case, the problem is unmistakable: Friends who usually respond with a blank stare when I talk about things like cinematic rhythm nod vigorously when, in this case, I point out its absence.

Still it's a funny, memorably eccentric film. The only unresolved question is the one my nine-year-old asked as we left the theater: Is that the same Kevin Kline who makes all those clothes?

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## BILLBOARD

### Friday, April 20

**NEWARK**—Secretaries from the City of Newark's Administration and various citywide social agencies will be honored at the Fourth Annual Secretarial Luncheon from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Quality Inn Hotel 50 Park Place, Newark. Mayor Sharpe Jones will host the event. The program will feature a fur fashion show and entertainment by Friend to Friend. For further information call 733-8000.

### NEW BRUNSWICK

—James Whitmore and Audra Lindley return to the George Street Playhouse stage in William Gibson's poignant comedy, "Handy Dandy" opening at 8 p.m. Performance are Tuesday through Saturday evenings with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. For further information and ticket reservations call 201-246-7469.

### Saturday, April 21

**PLAINFIELD**—The Plainfield Grounds and Turn-Yer-in will host a Spring dinner Dance at 7:00 p.m. in Sanger Hall, 220 Somerset St., North Plainfield. The complete homecooked Kasser Rippchen followed by dancing to the music of Peter Vogel. For further information call 201-232-4743.

### Sunday, April 22

**PLAINFIELD**—Centoria, Plainfield's Community Boychoir, presents Carol Evenson in Easteride and Installation of chorists will be held at 6 p.m. at Grace Church. For further information call 201-756-1520.

**CALIFON**—"Concerning the Earth," an exhibit at the Main Street Gallery in Califon will be on view through May 19 with an informal reception from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. April 22, Earth Day. For further information call 201-832-5755.

### Mon.-Sun., April 23-29

**WAYNE**—Jazz It Up!, New Jersey's only week-long, free public jazz festival will be presented by Willowbrook Mall and William Paterson College. Opening the festival will be a concert by Clark Terry and his Quartet at 7 p.m. For further information call 201-785-1618.

### Tuesday, April 24

**SCOTCH PLAINS**—The Central Jersey Chamber of Commerce and

the Scotch Plains-Fairwood chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Business After Hours/Mini-Expo at September's after-the-Hill, Bonnie Burn Road, Scotch Plains, from 5 to 7 p.m. For information call 754-7250.

### Wed.-Sun., April 25-29

**JERSEY CITY**—"In White America," a docu-drama tracing the African-American experience from slavery to Little Rock will be held at 8 p.m. in the East Campus Theatre of Kean College. Tickets at \$6 are available at the Wilkins Theatre box office 201-527-2337.

### Wednesday, April 25

**WAYNE**—Dr. Joyce Brothers, the noted psychologist, columnist and author, will speak about "Love and Relationships" at William Paterson College at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. For further information call 201-595-2519.

### Friday, April 27

**NEWARK**—All former Newark Special Police Officers are invited to attend a Recognition Night at 7:30 p.m. at the Portuguese Pavilion, 97-99 Monroe St., in Newark. Each former member will receive two complimentary tickets and Recognition presentation will be made. For information call 705-8195.



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# PT's clubhouse

## Cong. Payne invites students to open meeting

Tenth District Congressman Donald Payne is inviting all high school students and their families to Academy Day, an open meeting about the free educational opportunities available at the U.S. military academies.

The meeting will be held Monday, April 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor cafeteria of the Federal Building at 970 Broad Street in Newark.

Presentations will be given by representatives of West Point and the Naval, Air Force, Merchant Marine and Coast Guard Academies.

The academies offer students

a free education in exchange for military service after graduation. Certain criteria must be met in order to qualify for admission.

"As a member of Congress, I have the privilege each year of nominating qualified young men and women to our military academies," Payne said. "I am hosting academy Day so that young people and their families can learn more about these educational opportunities as they begin to make their future plans."

For further information, interested persons should call Blanche Halliman in Congressman Payne's Newark office at 645-3213.

## 'Not Just Any Love' at Essex County College

West Kinney Alternative High School presents its second annual performance of "Not Just Any Love" on Saturday May 5, 1990 at the Mary B. Burch Theater, Essex County College. There will be a matinee performance at 2:00 p.m., with an evening performance at 8:00 p.m.

The play is about three youths who go astray for reasons as diverse as their family backgrounds. The three children happen to have been born in three separate hospitals, in the same city, on the same day in time-the first to a single mother, the second

to a middle-class couple and the third to a spiritual-oriented family.

They were all subjected to the appeal and fascination of an uncontrolled drug culture which manipulated their dreams and aspirations leading them away from home. In the end however, they each prove that all things are possible.

Admission is \$7.00. For further information and reservation please call (201) 773-6603/7018 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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## 'Hooray for Children' continues at Newark Public Library

The very popular, twice-monthly program for children, "Hooray for Children," will continue in the fourth floor auditorium on Saturday afternoons, April 7 and April 21, at 2:00pm.

The programs for this month are the film Snopy Come Home,

to be shown on April 7, and the live performance Peter Rabbit and Little Red Riding Hood on April 21.

The programs are in the Main Library at 5 Washington Street. Admission is free. For further information telephone 733-7793.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration - 90

If you are the parent of a child who will be five years of age by December, 1990 your child will be ready to begin Kindergarten in September 1990 in the Plainfield Public Schools.

Registration will be held on May 8, 1990 at your neighborhood Elementary School.

Make sure that you have the following with you:

1. Child's Birth Certificate
2. Current and up to date Immunization Record - Records Must be complete
3. Proof of Residency (telephone bill, rent receipt, etc.)

If you have any questions regarding Plainfield Kindergarten registration, please call Mrs. Susan Pidgeon at 753-3520 any weekday after 1:00 p.m.

Thank you and we look forward to a "Bright Beginning" in Kindergarten for you and your child.

## PT's Clubhouse Membership Form

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: PT's Clubhouse  
P.O. Box 1774  
Plainfield, NJ 07061

OR Call 754-3400 and give the information as listed above.

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# CITYSPORTS

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Elizabeth High School is a fine example of where high school districts want to be. Over the past 5 years, the district has consistently come up with state champions or champion contenders in the big ones (football, basketball, baseball) in addition to several other sports. Success has made Elizabeth a household name, not only in New Jersey, but in the country.

What you see happening in Elizabeth is not by accident," said James Bailey, Plainfield basketball coach. We were talking about Elizabeth's basketball program being head and shoulders above everyone else in the Watchung Conference. Sure, 7-2 standout Luther Wright had something to do with it, but so is the dollars Elizabeth spends on athletics. "The city of Elizabeth has made a commitment to showcase its city through its successful high school athletics, and it shows," he said.

With the glamour, prestige and, most importantly, revenue gained by municipalities like Elizabeth and Jersey City for a nationally televised basketball clash between Elizabeth and St. Anthony's, for instance, comes NCAA-like predicaments. One especially irritating trend is the shoddy treatment given head coaches.

Head coaching in this day and age is like being with Kelly Temporaries. Short term with no benefits. You're in, then you're out.

## As I see it...

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When asked if she has anybody in mind, she was quick to reply, "Of course I do but I won't say who they are. However, I believe one who fancies himself a super political power broker because he's been lucky in his own political career, decided to push one of his own. The other is a man famous for carrying personal vendettas when his authority is challenged, especially by a woman."

## A VIEW FROM THE SIDELINE

by Fern Taylor  
City News Writer



Recently, Plainfield High School head football coach Artie Williams got the axe from Principal Ted Brown, who wants a winning football team in this city and believes a change would help.

On the surface, you can't blame Brown for wanting to reverse a trend in which the Cardinals, under Williams averaged just over 2 wins and 9 losses a season for the past decade.

On the other hand, how much of the poor on-field showing is Williams' fault? The Plainfield Pop Warner football teams annually "chug" just about everyone in Union and Middlesex counties, so you would think that Plainfield could translate this success into a consistent winner at the high school level.

What's going on here? Well, as with many urban districts, a lot had things can happen in the lives of young people between the ages of 12 and 18, like the craving for drugs which lead to crime which leads to broken homes, which lead to absenteeism in school which lead to...

You get the picture. The pool of talent matriculating to the high schools grows thinner and thinner each year that by the time a kid gets there, many of his former Pop Warner buddies have either fallen by the wayside. Some that make it to the high school don't attain the C average required to play football.

These are the kinds of things that an Art Williams and those like him are up against. Yet, Williams can boast of the fact that graduates from his football team attend college at twice the rate of all other students at Plainfield high. May not save his job, though.

Welcome to big time, high school athletics.

## Sportlight

by R.L. Greene

NEW YORK—For most sports fans in North America, it's time for baseball and the NBA playoffs. In Canada and cities for the most part in the ice belt of America, there's another game underway: the National Hockey League playoffs.

In a first-round matchup in the race to the Stanley Cup, the Edmonton Oilers take on the Winnipeg Jets. Grant Fuhr will be missing.

Only 5-foot-10, Grant Fuhr stands tall in the NHL. The Edmonton goaltender is one of the few blacks in the NHL and is considered one of the best at his position.

But his season ended the Friday before the playoffs began

## Injuries stall career of black hockey player

when his left shoulder went out.

"It doesn't get any lower than this," Fuhr said. "This is the single toughest blow of my career."

In Canada, Hockey is the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, college football, college basketball and baseball all wrapped into one. It's a religion, and the NHL is that pot at the end of the rainbow for every Canadian youngster who straps on a pair of skates as soon as the pond freezes over every fall.

In Canada, hockey is comparable to the way inner-city kids dream of the NBA as they hone their skills on the neighborhood playground or any other place where a basketball hoop can be

found. While the nuances of hockey might not be familiar to every African-American, Fuhr's brilliance in the Edmonton net can easily be appreciated. He's extremely vulnerable, like a cornerback in football. Every mistake winds up on the scoreboard.

"The fans don't want to know that the defenseman was out of position," a columnist in Vancouver, British Columbia, once told Sports Illustrated. "When the red light goes on, they know who to blame."

Wayne Gretzky, before being traded to the Los Angeles Kings, was the star at Edmonton, a scoring machine for the Oilers. But it was Fuhr in goal when the Oilers won three Stanley Cups, hockey's equivalent to the World Series.

In 1985, Fuhr set three NHL playoff records: the most wins by a goaltender in one playoff year (15); the most penalty shots faced in one series, one playoff year (2); and the most penalty shots stopped in one series, one playoff year (2).

The season before, he set an NHL record for most assists in a season by a goaltender with 14, and he holds the Oilers' career record for most games played by a goaltender, minutes played and victories.

But before this season began,

he separated from his wife and fired his agent. An emergency appendectomy forced him to miss the first six weeks of the season. Then he dislocated his left shoulder Dec. 16 against the Calgary Flames.

He underwent major reconstructive surgery, and after returning, played three games before tearing the scar tissue on March 13 in Quebec City, again putting him on the shelf.

Fuhr finally was ready to play, ready to resume his spot in the Edmonton goal. And the Oilers were anxious to have him back.

"Bar none, Grant Fuhr is the best goalie in the league," a rival once said. "He has the fastest reflexes. Sometimes his concentration might drift during inconsequential games, but in the big-money games, Fuhr is the best."

It was not to be as Fuhr suffered his latest injury.

Oilers goaltender coach Ron Low is blunt about Fuhr's future.

"He'll have to rehabilitate the arm and work hard, damn hard, on his whole body. He's hardly played the last two years. He's going to have to dedicate his summer to working hard to make himself stronger."

"I don't think he has ever done anything to enhance his strength before. He's going to have to now."



Herb Brooks passes baton to Mike Crank in 400 Relay Race held at Plainfield High School. Other members of the team are James Stevens, 1st runner and Giacobbe Rogers, 2nd runner. The team placed first at 44.6.

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